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Concert and Dance—The All-British society of Ogden has announced the date of the second annual concert and dance for Monday, February 18. The event will be held at 2416 Washington avenue. There will be orchestral music. A small admission fee will be charged.

Some butter is good, some butter is better. But B & G is the best.

Car Stolen—Caleb M. Marriott reported the theft of his automobile early last night to the police department. The car was stolen from the curbing near the Ogden tabernacle, while Mr. Marriott was attending choir practice.

Suits dry cleaned \$1. Dollar Cleaners.

Christian Science—George Shaw Cook, Christian Science lecturer, will deliver a lecture at that organization's church, Monroe avenue and Twenty-fourth street, Tuesday evening. Dr. Shaw is a resident of Boston, affiliates with the First Church of Science in that city and regarded as one of the ablest lecturers of that denomination in the United States. He will discuss "Christian Science, the Light of Truth."

Ten per cent discount on monumental work. Mitchell's, opp. City Cemetery.

Counsel for Worthington—County Attorney Charles Farr went to Salt Lake City this morning to attend to legal matters. He is counsel for George Worthington, charged with impersonating a United States officer, whose case is pending in the federal court at Salt Lake City.

Old-time dance to be given by Ladies' auxiliary of Veteran Firemen February 19. Royal Dancing academy. 50c per couple. Good time assured to all.

Firewood—A five-acre tract, near Polk avenue and Twenty-seventh street, is being cleared by W. S. Flewelling, who invites anyone desiring oak brush for fuel to help himself. Much of the brush which has been cut can be cut up into good firewood.

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Butler Arraigned—Orson Butler, about 40 years old, was arraigned in municipal court this morning on the charge of failure to support his 2-year-old baby girl, Eva Butler. He entered a plea of not guilty, waived his preliminary and was bound over to the district court for trial. In default of \$300 bond, he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff. Butler lives at Marriott and this is the second appearance on a similar charge in the municipal court.

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Drunk—A. Kinney and John Williams, transients, were arrested at the union station this morning for violating the liquor laws. They were thoroughly sozzled, requiring the services of Detective Blackburn and Officers Manzel and Wiggins to take them to the station. They will be arraigned tomorrow morning in municipal court.

Old papers for sale. Ogden Standard.

Boys Arrested—Officer Pete Naylin arrested three juvenile suspects yesterday afternoon and they are being held at the city jail in connection with the robbery of the store of Joseph Van Voerck, 3056 Wall avenue Wednesday night. The burglars effected an entrance by breaking the lock with a pair of heavy tongs. The loot consisted of canned goods, tobacco, chewing gum, candles and other articles of special attraction to youths.

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Arrested—Joseph Lightfoot, a youth of 16 years, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriffs R. H. Soule and R. H. Wootton for the taking of a saddle belonging to an employee of the stockyards. The saddle was taken several days ago.

Miss Alma Bauer will resume teaching at 215 Plaza apartments. 3353

EMPLOYEES ball of Utah-Idaho Central railway, Eagles hall Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 50 cents per couple. Ladies 25c extra. 3462

Postponed—Because of the serious illness of Capt. H. H. Wardleigh, who is slowly recovering from an injury to his left eye, the annual meeting of the Ogden City Firemen's Benefit association, scheduled for tonight, has been indefinitely postponed.

Clearings—The report of the Ogden Clearing House association today showed the total clearings were \$445,677.80. On the same date last year the total clearings were \$226,823.29. On the same date last year the total clearings were \$226,823.29. The increase is \$218,854.51. This is the second time

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this week that the bank clearings have reached an approximate total of a half million dollars and have showed an increase in comparison with the same date last year of more than \$200,000.

Liquor Case—The case of the city against Charles Brown, charged with violating the liquor law, went to trial before a jury in Judge George S. Barker's municipal court, this afternoon. Brown's arrest was the result of information obtained from James Dean, arrested, for vagrancy. Dean, on examination by the city attorney, stated he had obtained a pint of liquor from Brown.

Clothes Recovered—Ola Berne, who reported the loss of a \$40 suit of clothes from his room, at 132½ Twenty-fifth street, last night, has recovered the stolen property. The clothes were located at a second hand store this morning by Detective T. H. Blackburn.

REV. B. H. LEESMANN IS HELD, FACING A MOST SERIOUS CHARGE

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 15.—Local federal officials declared today that Count Alvo von Alvensleben, formerly of Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., who is said to have been the Kaiser's financial representative on this continent, believed to have been implicated in a plot to escape alleged to have been engineered by Miss Augusta Minnie Deckman, A. Leybold and the Rev. B. H. Leesmann.

Miss Deckman and the Rev. Leesmann were arrested for attempting to communicate with Leybold, an interned German civilian war prisoner at Fort Douglas, by means of smuggling a letter to him.

Both are being held in jail, neither being able to furnish the \$2000 demanded by the United States commissioner. They will be formally charged with giving assistance to the enemy February 27.

Federal officials stated that Miss Deckman had been associated in conspiracies with von Alvensleben for several months and that the arrest of the count was made in the hope that the association would be broken. Von Alvensleben, like Leybold, is a prisoner at the camp.

Information was also received today that Miss Deckman worked with von Alvensleben in Vancouver and Seattle and that she left Seattle for Salt Lake City when the count was interned here. Since the time that she left Seattle, federal officials asserted today, that she had been kept under close surveillance.

In connection with the arrest of the Rev. Leesmann, it is alleged that he had uttered many remarks favorable to Germany in the war and that he was warned to "keep his mouth shut" a month ago.

Col. George L. Byram, commandant at the war prison camp, announced today that another attempt had been made by German civilian prisoners to escape, the seventeenth tunnel which some Germans had built as a road to liberty being discovered.

Society

DAUGHTERS OF PIONEERS. A program for the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneers, Weber county chapter, to be held at the Second ward chapel Wednesday afternoon, February 28, was discussed at a special meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jennette M. Morrell yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Flygare presided.

The more important business of the convention will be the election of officers and the yearly report. In addition to the election of officers and reports a large volume of routine matters will receive attention. As a social feature, a musical and reading program will be arranged. It also is probable several addresses will be made.

MIKE SULLIVAN IS NOW ON TRIAL

The trial of Mike Sullivan, charged with being an accessory before the fact in a charge with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do great bodily harm, was commenced this morning before Judge Arthur E. Pratt of the district court.

Edward Powers, alleged accomplice of Sullivan, was sentenced to the state penitentiary a few days ago for a term of not less than five years.

Part of the morning was consumed in getting a jury to try the case and the introduction of testimony then followed. Mrs. Sullivan, wife of the defendant, was called to the stand and told of the events of the night on January 12 when she, Mrs. Gertrude Braby and James Downey were stopped by Powers in Stewart's Lane. She testified that she saw the man come from behind a tree, order them to throw up their hands and the struggle with Mrs. Braby.

In the afternoon Mrs. Braby was put on the stand and also Downey. The defense is being conducted by N. J. Harris and District Attorney S. P. Dobbs is appearing for the state.

FIXING PRICE OF ZINC. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today approved an agreement reached by the war industries board and the producers of grade "A" zinc, fixing a maximum price of 12 cents per pound, f. o. b. East St. Louis. This revision takes effect on June 1.

A maximum price of 14 cents per pound for zinc plate, f. o. b. at plants, and 15 cents per pound for sheet zinc, f. o. b. at plants, was fixed subject to the usual trade discount.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY: FEMALE HELP WANTED. GIRL wanted. Wisteria. 3463

LOST. LOST, on Washington avenue between Cross and Third street, a lady's bright ribbon hand bag, containing purse and glasses. Return to 330 Washington and receive reward. 3454

PROBATE CASES ARE ORDERED CLOSED UP AND ATTORNEYS ARE PRODDED BY THE COURT

Probate matters that have cluttered Department 1 of the local district court, presided over by Judge Alfred W. Agre, for many years, some even dating back to 1896, will be cleaned off the slate by the judge, if an order issued by him today to all attorneys and agents who have such matters in their hands means anything. The judge has intimated that his court means business and that such dilatory procedure will not be tolerated, unless there is just reason. His order, as issued this morning, covers nearly 200 probate cases which have been carried on from year to year in delayed settlement until many are ancient history.

According to Court Clerk Adam L. Peterson, who has prepared a list of all the cases, the oldest dating from 1896, thousands of dollars are represented in the business which ought to have been distributed to the heirs or properly disposed of, according to the prescribed course. Many of the cases of course, are of recent date. One of the probate cases represents a sum of over \$13,000 and has been pending for several years. There are several for sums around \$5,000.

The order, copies of which have been made and sent to attorneys, administrators and other agents interested in the cases, is as follows:

"District Court, of the Second Judicial District, State of Utah. In re Probate and Guardianship Matters: "In all probate matters that have been pending a sufficient length of time to be in condition to close and make distribution of the estate, administrators, executors and guardians must proceed to render their final accounts and close and distribute without any unnecessary delay.

"Guardians who have not rendered annual accounts, as required by law, must do so at once or be subject to penalties.

"The clerk is directed to furnish a copy of this order to attorneys who represent executors, administrators or guardians, and attorneys are expected to proceed promptly in the matters referred to."

The order, of which the foregoing is a copy, was entered by Judge Agre on the 28th day of December, 1917.—C. M. Ramey, Clerk; by Adam L. Peterson, Deputy.

ROBINS APPEAR HERE AS MESSENGERS OF SPRING

Spring is here. That is, the vanguard of the favorite season have arrived.

Robins—they are the vanguard and have been since the time when the memory or record of man runneth not the contrary—got in today. Great flocks of these feathered John-the-Baptists of Springtime were gamboling and otherwise disporting themselves on the city hall snow-capped lawns this morning.

"Their appearance gladdens the heart and quickens the soul, to say nothing about tickling the toes of the juvenile population," said Commissioner Miles L. Jones, who is Burrows on birds and a Hicks on weather and seasonal changes. "The robin means that winter is about to be left behind for a period of nine or ten months. And it would take a dyspeptic or some other contrary individual whose mental processes invariably travel upstream, to say he prefers winter to spring—every normal particle of humanity agrees that spring is Jove's favorite period."

The robins are present and in larger flocks, asserts the pioneers, than ever before. They made their start from the southland several weeks ago and have been hanging on the fringes of the departing winter since. Old Man Winter was traveling pretty slowly this year and gave the belated departures time to catch up, which, the experts say, accounts for the vast flocks of robins—flocks even larger than those of blackbirds in migratory transit.

SPANIARD IS ORDERED HELD BY NEVADA OFFICERS

After a day of careful work in attempting to trap Juan Aleman, a Spaniard, into acknowledging ownership of a suitcase of booze, Deputies Wootton and Soule picked up the man for the Elko, Nev., authorities on a warrant.

Aleman came to Ogden from Elko, the deputies say, with a suitcase of liquor and deposited it in a local restaurant while he went about town, telling the restaurant owner he would return later. The deputies got information and Deputy Julius Geiger was posted to watch the booze and arrest the man who called for it. Meantime Deputies Soule and Wootton kept track of the Spaniard, who stayed away, however, all day and they were beginning to despair of getting him when a telegram came from Sheriff Harris of Elko county to pick him up. They then quickly arrested Aleman and took him to the county jail, Deputy Geiger also taking the booze to the jail.

It is very probable that Aleman will be prosecuted here first for bootlegging and then be held for the Elko authorities.

Deaths and Funerals

GRAHAM—Joseph William Graham died yesterday at 5 p. m. at the family residence 1741 Riverside avenue, after a lingering illness of valvular disease of the heart. Mr. Graham was born in Eden, Utah, September 1, 1877, and is the son of Robert and Gertrude Stallings Graham. He was married to Miss Ellen Hurt, at Eden, November 1, 1904. Mr. Graham was a member of the Mormon church and is well known in this city and county. He is survived by his wife, and two children, Lela and Robert Graham. Also by the following brothers and sisters: R. O. Graham, Eden; J. P. Graham, Eden; Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Eden and Mrs. Jane Graham, Eden and Utah.

Mr. Graham had been a farmer at Metropolis, Nev., until the time of his sickness. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Eden meeting house, Bishop George Fuller conducting. Remains may be viewed at the Lindquist chapel Saturday afternoon until 7 p. m. and Sunday until 12 m. The body will also lie in state at the home of the brother, R. O. Graham in Eden, Sunday afternoon and Monday until funeral hour. Ogdenites wishing to attend the funeral may leave on the 10:50 train and will be met at the Eden station by teams.

Floral offerings left at Lindquist's will be taken to the home at 9 a. m. Monday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Ten men of the officers and crew of the British steamship Michel de Arrataga, of nearly 5000 tons perished in mid-ocean on February 6 when the vessel foundered. A cargo of grain bound for France went down with the ship.

A British warship rescued twenty-seven men who had taken to small boats and some of these survivors arrived here by rail today from a New Foundland port.

COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST ALHMER

W. A. Brown is the complainant in a suit filed in the district court today by County Attorney Charles Farr against Gus Alhmer. Alhmer is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, according to the complaint. Brown complains that he secured \$200 from him, giving his promissory note for the amount and a chattel mortgage on a team, wagon and harness, as security. The transaction was on August 20, 1915, and on September 20, 1917 when Brown demanded payment of the note or delivery of the chattels he charged Alhmer concealed them or otherwise disposed of them so that they were not forthcoming.

AMERICANS IN A REAL ATTACK

French Praise of Part Taken by U. S. Gunners Not to Be Discounted.

POWER OF AMERICA

No Limit to Be Placed on Military Strength When Fully Developed.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In a leading article on the Americans in action in France, the Manchester Guardian says that more noteworthy than the ground gained, valuable as is every inch on this Champagne front, where American batteries were engaged in supporting the French raid of Wednesday, is the fact that the Americans for the first time took part in the fighting.

"There have been American casualties in France before now," continues the Guardian, "but they have been in German attacks by air or by artillery fire. This is the first instance in which the Americans have taken part in a formal attack. The French are a polite people, but for that very reason they do not waste compliments and their praise of the part taken by the American heavy guns in this action may be taken practically at its face value.

"We have persistently warned the people not to expect the American assistance to develop its full value early, but when America does develop her military power we place no limit on what it can accomplish. We must remember that the Americans are the equal of the Germans in pride and energy and their superiors in population, material resources and mother-love."

MESSAGES IN THE GERMAN SAUSAGE

Note on Oiled Paper Enclosed by French and Dropped Behind German Lines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The much-ridiculed German sausage may be playing an important part toward disintegrating the Kaiser's army. France's message to German troops that they will do well to surrender and give the password "kamerad republik" is being carried to the German front lines in sausage meat and in other ways.

Small vials containing the message on oiled paper were dropped in Germany from Allied airplanes, and relatives of their soldiers will be spared, slipped the messages into the meat which they sent to the troops. Many of those who received the messages surrendered freely and surprisingly few

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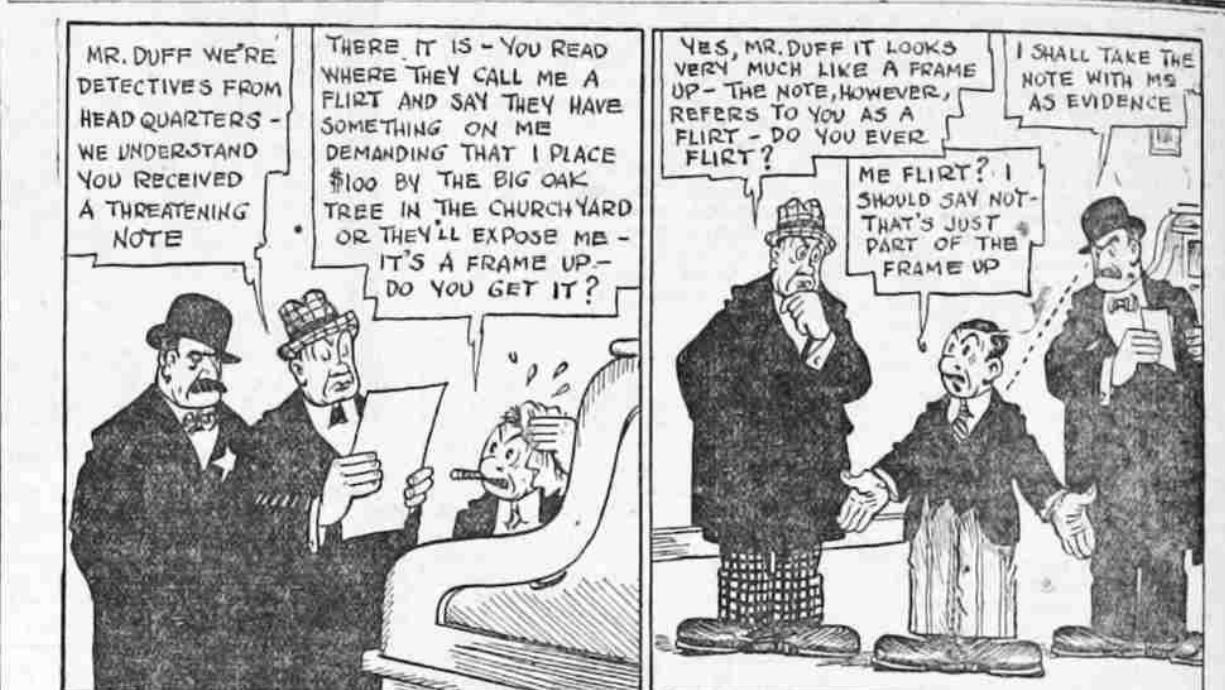
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spies are found among their number.

Allied Propaganda. Information to this effect was given to the house postoffice committee which was hearing a representative of the committee on public information on the propaganda campaign being carried on in Germany by the Allies. Pamphlets showing that the war aims of the Allies are for the overthrow of the Prussian autocracy are being dropped from airplanes 200 and 300 miles behind the German front line, the committee was told.

Germans in Switzerland, working for a German republic, also are using their own methods to have troops surrender giving the password "kamerad republik."

RUMANIA MAY BE DRAWN INTO NET

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—Berlin newspapers of Thursday evening intimate that peace negotiations with Rumania are about to be opened. They say although no official communication has been issued, it may be assumed that Rumanian negotiators who will first discuss a prolongation of the armistice have arrived at a peace agreed upon.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 15.—A cablegram received at Yale last night stated that First Lieutenant Frank Brown Turner, 17, of Wicomico, Md., was killed by an airplane fall in France, February 9. Turner left college before his senior year ended, joined the New York naval militia and was transferred to the aviation section of the signal corps.

GOLD GOING TO MEXICO FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The United States has proposed to permit enough gold to be exported to Mexico to satisfy President Carranza's immediate needs as part of the commercial agreement now being negotiated. Mexico now has the gold to her credit in American banks. No loan of any kind by the United States is contemplated.

YEAST IN BARLEY KILLS YOUNG LAMBS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Deaths of 325 lambs in a stockyard here were caused by indigestion, and were not

the result of poison, according to the report today of Dr. Charles Keane, state veterinarian.

The indigestion was caused by yeast in the barley upon which the lambs had been fed, Dr. Keane reported. This barley, he said, had been prepared originally for use in brewing.

REQUA NAMES MANAGER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Frank L. Requa, head of the oil division of the fuel administration, today appointed

T. A. O'Donnell of Los Angeles to take charge of oil production.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Edward Wheel and Harry Lindrum were hanged from the same scaffold here today for murder. Wheel killed two persons in the Winslow payroll robbery last summer, and Lindrum killed Patrolman Tiesnan.

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